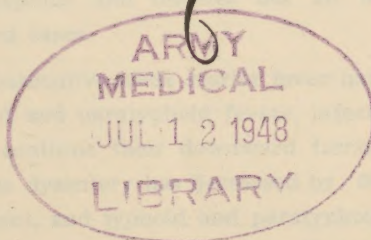


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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 1 November 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

Following a period of five months without any cases of typhus fever in the US Occupied Area, one case was reported during the current week in Hollfeld, RB Oberfranken and Mittelfranken, Land Bavaria.

There were no increased incidences of diseases of any significance during the week. There were slight increases of diphtheria, whooping cough, gonorrhea, syphilis and measles but all were within weekly variations of reported cases.

For the second consecutive week scarlet fever has decreased slightly. Poliomyelitis, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, infectious, dysentery and infectious hepatitis continue their downward trends. During the past four weeks infectious dysentery has decreased by 60 percent, infectious hepatitis by 35 percent, and typhoid and paratyphoid fevers by 44 percent. With a decrease in poliomyelitis from 52 cases and 7 deaths to 44 cases and 4 deaths in the US Sector of Berlin, the total for the US Occupied Area decreased from 82 cases and 8 deaths to 66 cases and 8 deaths.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 1 November 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																				c: Cases d: Deaths										
		Cases, Deaths		Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,664,300	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	826 34	309	1014 155	133 8	217 5	8 5	66 8	1801	995	115 11	41 1	23 1	1	—	—	—	63	2101	2 3	—	—	1	124	283
Unterfranken	1,041,200	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	25 1	13 7	31 7	11 —	43 3	—	—	61	45	8 1	7 1	—	—	—	—	—	2	134	—	—	—	—	2	24
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	102	33	247 10	24 2	3 2	3 1	1	201	100	14 1	8 —	2	—	—	—	—	19	535	—	—	—	—	72	69
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	66 4	20	83 14	4 2	30 —	—	—	134	93	15 1	12 —	—	—	—	—	—	8	419	—	—	—	3	44	
Schwaben	1,254,400	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	9	67 12	5 —	2 —	—	—	122	39	13 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	63	—	—	—	1	36	
Oberbayern	2,487,600	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	117 9	40	120 11	7 —	29 —	— 1	8 3	322	168	22 2	3 —	5	—	—	—	—	5	363	—	—	—	30	28	
Kassel	1,272,900	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	16	43 12	11 1	—	—	2	87	33	4 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	176	—	—	—	—	19	
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	28	74 16	13 1	—	—	2	307	165	8 1	4 —	—	—	—	—	—	11	33	2 3	—	—	—	31	
Darmstadt	1,308,800	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	71 6	54	21 13	6 —	39 —	1 1	2	95	36	3 —	3 —	5	—	—	—	—	7	114	—	—	—	—	8	
Baden	1,422,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	94	24	92 6	14 —	8 —	2 1	1	68	42	10 —	2 —	7 1	—	—	—	—	1	160	—	—	—	—	19	
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	113 3	55	78 22	15 1	15 —	—	—	159	94	10 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	56	—	—	—	—	4	
Bremen	504,200	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	8	36 4	6 —	3 —	1 —	5	144	106	3 —	2 —	—	—	—	—	—	3	48	—	—	1	16	1	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	9	122 27	27 1	+	—	44	101	74	5 —	—	4	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	—	+	+	

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S.Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 1 November 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																								c: Cases		d: Deaths					
		Cases, Deaths		Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	c	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	826	309	1014	133	217	8	66	1801	995	115	41	23	1	—	—	—	63	2101	2	—	1	124	283	
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	115	548	37	128	5	8	—	—	1	11	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
Bavaria	9,230,400	c	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	352	115	548	37	128	3	10	840	445	72	30	7	—	—	—	—	35	1514	—	—	—	108	201	
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	67	4	5	2	3	—	—	1	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hesse	4,184,300	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	188	98	138	34	63	2	6	489	234	15	7	5	1	—	—	—	22	323	2	—	—	—	—	58
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	35	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	207	79	170	29	23	2	1	227	136	20	2	7	—	—	—	—	3	216	—	—	—	—	—	23
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	28	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bremen	504,200	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	8	36	6	3	1	5	144	106	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	48	—	—	1	16	1
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	9	122	27	+	—	44	101	74	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	—	
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300		0.0	—	—	—	—	—	23.0	8.6	28.3	3.7	6.0	0.2	1.8	50.2	27.7	3.2	1.1	0.6	0.0	—	—	—	1.8	58.5	0.1	—	0.0	3.5	7.9
Bavaria	9,230,400		0.1	—	—	—	—	—	19.6	6.5	30.9	2.1	7.2	0.2	0.6	47.3	25.1	4.1	1.7	0.4	—	—	—	—	2.0	85.3	—	—	—	6.1	11.3
Hesse	4,184,300		—	—	—	—	—	—	23.4	12.2	17.1	4.2	7.8	0.2	0.7	60.8	29.1	1.9	0.9	0.6	0.1	—	—	—	2.7	40.1	0.2	—	—	—	7.2
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,743,100		—	—	—	—	—	—	28.8	11.0	23.6	4.0	3.2	0.3	0.1	31.5	18.9	2.8	0.3	1.0	—	—	—	—	0.4	30.0	—	—	—	—	3.2
Bremen	504,200		—	—	—	—	—	—	40.2	8.3	37.1	6.2	3.1	1.0	5.2	148.5	109.3	3.1	2.1	—	—	—	—	—	3.1	49.5	—	—	1.0	16.5	1.0
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300		—	—	—	—	—	—	20.8	4.7	63.3	14.0	+	—	22.8	52.4	38.4	2.6	—	2.1	—	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	—	+

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.
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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 1 November 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	23.0	8.6	28.3	3.7	6.0	0.2	1.8	50.2	27.7	3.2	1.1	0.6	0.0	—	1.8	58.5	0.1	—	0.0	3.5	7.9
Unterfranken	1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.5	6.5	15.5	5.5	21.5	—	—	30.5	22.5	4.0	3.5	—	—	—	1.0	66.9	—	—	—	1.0	12.0
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	22.3	7.2	54.0	2.2	5.2	0.7	0.2	43.9	21.8	3.1	1.7	0.4	—	—	4.2	16.9	—	—	—	15.7	15.1
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.6	5.0	20.9	1.0	7.5	—	—	33.7	23.4	3.8	3.0	—	—	—	2.0	105.4	—	—	—	0.8	11.1
Schwaben	1,254,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.4	3.7	27.8	2.1	0.8	—	0.4	50.6	16.2	5.4	—	—	—	—	0.4	26.1	—	—	—	0.4	14.9
Oberbayern	2,487,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.5	8.4	25.1	1.5	6.1	—	1.7	67.3	35.1	4.6	0.6	1.0	—	—	1.0	75.9	—	—	—	6.3	5.9
Kassel	1,272,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.3	6.5	17.6	4.9	4.5	—	0.8	35.5	13.5	1.6	—	—	—	—	1.6	71.9	—	—	—	—	7.8
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.8	9.1	24.0	5.2	4.2	0.3	0.6	99.6	53.5	2.6	1.3	—	0.3	—	3.6	10.7	0.6	—	—	—	10.1
Darmstadt	1,308,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.2	21.5	8.3	2.4	15.5	0.4	0.8	37.7	14.3	1.2	1.2	2.0	—	—	2.8	45.3	—	—	—	—	3.2
Baden	1,422,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.4	8.8	33.6	5.1	2.9	0.7	0.4	24.9	15.4	3.7	0.7	2.6	—	—	0.4	58.5	—	—	—	—	6.9
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.3	12.3	17.5	3.4	3.4	—	—	35.6	21.1	2.2	—	—	—	—	0.4	12.5	—	—	—	—	0.9
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	40.2	8.3	37.1	6.2	3.1	1.0	5.2	148.5	109.3	3.1	2.1	—	—	—	3.1	49.5	—	—	1.0	16.5	1.0
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.8	4.7	63.3	14.0	+	—	22.8	52.4	38.4	2.6	—	2.1	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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